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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: NOVEL ACID HALIDE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PRODUCTION, AND

PRODUCTION OF INDANONECARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS USING THE SAME

## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of twenty-seven (27) pages
	( ) sheet(s) formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). JP 2003-296830 and US 60/504,990 filed in JAPAN and the United States on August 20, 2003 and September 23, 2003, respectively.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.

⊠ Executed Declaration (
 ☐ Original ☐ Photocopy)

An assignment of the invention

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☑ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other:

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